

Black Lundy
2332 THAMES ST

Jacksonville Fla
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Dear Mr + Mrs Manley.

I am very sorry to write
a letter of request. at the time
of the death of my Mother. But
not making the money I could
have made causing the trouble
I have had with my legs. I remember
Mr Manley offer to help me if I
should ever need help. and I need
it now. if I can borrow fifty-\$50-
Dollars it will help me to give my
Mother a decent funeral. I am
able to work now when I can make
some money. and as soon as I
begin work as a red cap I will
pay you back \$25. The first month and
\$25 the next. please give this letter
your due consideration. for I have

gone through everything in the past
few years trying to keep from borrowing
But a case like this. I have got to try to
get the money to bury my mother,
Can still be of service to your
Club. did not see anything in
the way of players to help Mr Bolden.
^{But} With youngsters returning home
from the arms service I should run
across plenty of good young
players. I don't think the Negro
National League will ever have to
worry about being raided by
the major-league Robinsons who
others will break into the major
not in this generation but
Handling will be poor and he will
never get cooperation from those
fellows? Congratulations on your
Club showing - and with your

Returning players from the series
you will have the strongest club in
Negro Baseball and should easily
be champs for a long time
I am thanking you in advance
will appreciate an immediate reply
Trusting you will help me I am
Thanking you and ~~my~~ ^{manley} ~~manley~~
Advance- Respt

Orin Lundy
2332 ~~THAM~~ THAMES ST

PS
Please excuse
Letter as I am a wee
But nervous today

please answer at once-
pardon for not knowing
your present address